

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/334,530 Confirmation No.: 5424
Applicant: Korbin S. Van Dyke, et al.
Title: PROFILING EXECUTION OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS
Filed: June 16, 1999 Art Unit: 2122
Atty Docket: 114596-10-4017 Examiner: Chameli Das

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Applicant responds to the Notice of Allowance of April 14, 2004 as follows.

I. Amendments

The enclosed Preliminary Amendment was originally filed on October 31, 2000. Confirmation of receipt of this amendment was requested April 30, 2003. The Amendment was re-submitted on March 10, 2004. I certify that this Preliminary Amendment was originally deposited with the United States Postal Service on October 31, 2000 as First Class Mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, and is entitled to entry as of that date, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicant now resubmits the Amendment for a third time, and for a fourth time requests confirmation that this Amendment is entered.

III. Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

As noted by the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, each claim recites at least one element that is absent from the closest reference. The combination of limitations recited in each claim is also absent from any proper combination of the references.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP

Dated: July 14, 2004

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- Response To Notice of Allowance
- Preliminary Amendment (originally filed October 31, 2000)
- Form PTOL-85 Part B Issue Fee Transmittal
- Withdrawal of Petition
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- Formal Drawings (32 sheets)

(along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed are 32 sheets of formal drawings.

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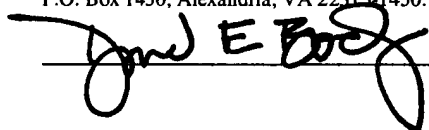
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